

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Muchin et al.  
Title: BATTERIES, ACCESSORIES,  
MARKETING BUNDLES AND  
MARKETING METHODS  
Appl. No.: 10/748,889  
Filing Date: 12/30/2003  
Examiner: Reynolds, Steven Alan  
Art Unit: 1745

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

[X] Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on December 12, 2007.

- ☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_ but not considered.
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_.
- ☐ Other \_\_.
- b. Enclosed are:
- ☐ Amendment/Reply.
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of listed reference(s).
- ☐ Other: Change of Correspondence Address; 373(b); Power of Attorney; Petition to Revive

Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)					810
Total Claims:	82	85	= 0	x	= 0
Independents:	3	23	= 0	x	= 0

CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: = \$810

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$0.00
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EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -	
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL	\$120.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$930.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m):	\$00.00
Total Fees	\$930.00
	\$465.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)	
TOTAL FEE:	\$465.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

- ☐ A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing a charge in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the filing fee and petition fee is enclosed.

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3815. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-3815.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date Jan. 17, 2008

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